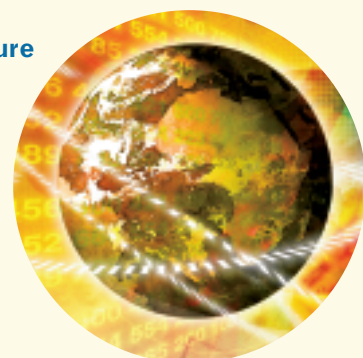


GSA Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs): Providing IT Solutions That Get Results

GSA's GWACs streamline the procurement process by offering agencies access to fully competed contract vehicles. Essentially, your project becomes a task order issued against an existing contract, reducing your procurement lead time and enabling you to make faster, easier and smarter IT acquisitions. Many federal agencies have achieved exceptional results:

- **Army Personnel Command** receives technology refresh of their web services and records-management system infrastructure. Additional services include consolidation of four sites into one primary site for records and a redundancy system for disaster recovery.
- **Department of Defense** Teleport System provides integration capabilities, contingency capacity, and interfaces (satellite and terrestrial) to legacy Tactical Command, Control, Communication Computers and Intelligence (C4I) and the Defense Information Systems Network (DISN) in a seamless, interoperable manner.
- **Department of Homeland Security** develops and implements replacement system for verification of non-citizen eligibility status for social benefits while maintaining legacy system and dial-up connectivity and Internet access.
- **Defense Information Systems Agency** modernizes Anti Drug Network (ADNET) system by developing and deploying new leading-edge multi-layered communications architecture.
- **Defense Logistics Agency** requires assistance in their infrastructure services to efficiently and effectively manage the recovery of its corporate data assets.
- **Environmental Protection Agency** task encompasses development and maintenance of mission-critical budget automation system.
- **NASA Langley Research Center** provides real time simulation analysis and programming to derive mathematical models of aircraft, spacecraft, and subsystems of their operational environments.
- **Navy Space and Naval Warfare System Command (SPAWAR)** integrates multiple components applications, web-interactive environments, management systems, online learning systems, and COTS subsystems for use by DOD personnel worldwide.
- **Securities and Exchange Commission** requires IT support services for managing and operating all IT infrastructure facilities, hardware, software and systems, including networking support, server administration, help desk, data-center operations, management technology deployment support, and renovations inclusive of security and life-cycle maintenance.
- **Small Business Administration** Joint Accounting and Administrative Management System provide assistance to help Americans start, run and grow their businesses.
- **U.S. Agency for International Development and Department of State Management Bureau** consolidates operations and implements a comprehensive approach to the acquisition, integration, life cycle management of the agency's IT resources.
- **U.S. Department of Justice** supports document- and records-processing services to National Tracing Center of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for data capture, scanning, media conversion, maintenance and record searches.
- **U.S. Department of Agriculture** supports President's Management Agenda through development of mission-critical integrated e-tracking system to manage processing and reporting of EEO claims.





Benefits for IT Professionals

Federal agencies can expect superior acquisition expertise, direct access to knowledgeable experts, "best-in-class" industry partners, and streamlined acquisition processes when they procure IT solutions through a GWAC. GWACs provide:

- Worldwide coverage
- Fully competed contracts
- Dual levels of competition:
 - 1st Level: Basic Contracts awarded under Full and Open
 - 2nd Level: Task Orders awarded through Fair Opportunity
- Pre-qualified contractor pools (e.g. contractors undergo stringent evaluation process to receive an award such as technical capability, past performance, and ability to provide worldwide coverage)
- Total solutions
 - Task Orders can include hardware, software, other direct costs (ODCs) integral and necessary for the technology solution being acquired
- Providing fair opportunity to all GWAC holders in the pool supports compliance with Section 803
- Non-protestable Task Order environment under FAR 16.505 (a)(8):
 - Task Orders must be within scope of contract
 - Task Orders must be issued within period of contract
 - Task Orders cannot exceed maximum contract value
- Annual technology refreshments
- Annual past-performance reviews

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